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A BILL

To enact section 505.872 of the Revised Code to
authorize townships to require the removal of
snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property
and to impose a fine for failure to do so.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 505.872 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 505.872. (A) A board of township trustees may adopt a
resolution to require every owner, occupant, or person having
charge of any lot or parcel of land in the unincorporated area
of the township to remove snow and ice from sidewalks abutting
such lot or parcel. The resolution shall specify a reasonable
amount of time within which such owner, occupant, or person
shall comply with the requirement.

(B) The resolution may specify circumstances under which
individuals may be exempt from the requirement, including but
not limited to, age, infirmity, disability, or extended absence.

(C) Whoever violates this provision shall be fined a sum
of not greater than fifty dollars for each day that the sidewalk

<u>remains covered with snow or ice.</u>	19
<u>(D) No person complying with a township's resolution shall</u>	20
<u>be liable for personal injuries allegedly caused by that</u>	21
<u>compliance unless the alleged conduct was willful and wanton.</u>	22